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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of  
Koester, et al.

Serial No. 09/831,432

Examiner: Necholus Ogden, Jr.

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Art Unit: 1751

TITLE: MACHINE DISHWASHING RINSE AGENTS AND METHODS  
OF USING THE SAME

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated June 25, 2004 be extended three-months from September 25, 2004 to December 25, 2004. Since Saturday, December 25, 2004 is a Saturday, the deadline for response falls on Monday, December 27, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee. Order No. 04-0571.

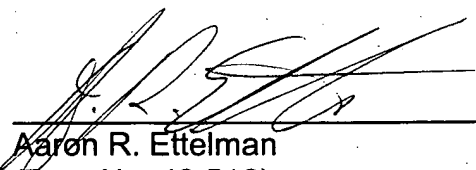
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously  
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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